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Notes on Progress:

1. This week [redacted], OC, completed for me a long and detailed briefing on ELINT collection. I have also read a good deal of the material available on both general electronic theory and the specific electronic principles of radar and ELINT collection so that I can now discuss the subject with some intelligence. I also have an idea now of how deeply the proposed course will have to go into theory.



3. [redacted] had some shrewd suggestions about the content of the course: first, the course should straighten out the entangling alliances that control ELINT collection; next, it should show how OSI interpreted the take; and third, it should explain the true place of ELINT among instruments of collection. He said that there was a growing feeling in the community that the capabilities for collection were outrunning the ability to process what was collected. The community needed reassurance.

4. I talked with [redacted] Photo-Intelligence Center, on the overlap between photo-intelligence and ferret plane collection; and asked to be briefed. I also suggested that a representative from the PIO should take some part in instruction. He promised me that I would have an opportunity to discuss the problem.

5. In these interviews I have been picking up additional names that stick up out of the organization chart of CIA like little red flags and begin to sketch the administrative and staff elements of ELINT collection in the Agency. Very frequently, the person from whom I get the name is rather vague about exact title and organization. I list some of these names here, names that I want to encompass in my later interviewing though, for the moment, that must wait:

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6. On a separate sheet I have listed main topics of the proposed course without, however, assigning them definite hours.



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